MULTI-USER MEDIA PRESENTATION SYSTEM

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] The present application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/141,132 filed Mar. 31, 2015. The aforementioned application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

[0002] 1. Technical Field

[0003] One or more embodiments relate to systems and methods for providing media content to multiple users. More specifically, one or more embodiments of the present invention relate to systems and methods for distributing media content among multiple users.

[0004] 2. Background and Relevant Art

[0005] Through advancements in computing devices and computing technology, users can often share user-generated media with other users. As such, users are increasingly capturing and sharing experiences using various computing devices. For example, modern mobile devices enable users to capture and share pictures, videos, and text with co-users (e.g., family members, co-workers, friends, or with the public at large). For instance, a user can share user-generated content with a group of friends via a variety of communication systems (e.g., IM, text, or social networks).

[0006] Despite advances in technology, a number of drawbacks remain for a user wanting to share user-generated media with other users. For example, one disadvantage of conventional systems is that many conventional systems are directed toward media posts that are individualistic in nature. In other words, a thread of posts between multiple users focuses on interactions between the individual user that created the post and the other co-users interacting with the user, rather than a group of users interacting with each other as a group. Thus, many conventional systems do not provide an environment where a group of users can co-create and share group-created media with each other.

[0007] As another disadvantage, many conventional communication systems that allow users to share user-generated media often provide a cluttered and confusing presentation of the shared content. Some conventional systems that allow users to share user-generated media with other users attempt to reduce interface clutter by removing, deleting, or denying additional access to shared media once a co-user accesses the shared media. Specifically, in these conventional systems, a co-user's access to the shared media ends after the co-user accesses the shared media (e.g., views a shared photo or video). Although these conventional systems provide an effort to reduce clutter, these conventional systems do so at the expense of further increasing the isolation of each post between users. In other words, because users view each media post in isolation, and because each media post is removed automatically after a user accesses the media, participating in a media conversation using these conventional systems is difficult. This is especially the case with a group media conversation involving multiple users.

[0008] Accordingly, there are a number of considerations to be made in improving a user experience in relation to creating and participating in multimedia conversations with a group of users.

SUMMARY

[0009] One or more embodiments described herein provide benefits and/or solve one or more of the foregoing or other problems in the art with systems and methods of creating and sharing collaborative media content between co-users. For example, one or more principles described herein provide systems and methods that allow a user to view, contribute to, and create media presentations that include media segments generated and provided by the user and/or multiple co-users.

[0010] Moreover, some principles described herein provide systems and methods that provide users with a number of features that assist users in the automatic creation, sharing, and filtering of media segments and media presentations. For example, systems and methods described herein may provide for the automatic creation of media presentations based that share related media segment or the automatic creation of an event media presentation. As another example, the systems and methods described herein may provide suggestions to a user as to which co-users with which the user should share a media presentation. Further, the systems and methods may filter media presentation to isolate particular media segment as well as identify and block inappropriate media.

[0011] The systems and methods may also provide information to users regarding media presentations as well as about co-users. For example, the systems and methods disclosed herein may automatically generate and display credits for a media presentation. Further, the systems and methods can allow users to view and contribute to a co-user's profile, such as enabling the user to share a personal media segment message with the co-user.

[0012] In addition, principles described herein provide systems and methods that provide users to access live media captured at an event and/or view highlights from the event. Further, the systems and methods may allow a user to access and view the live media and highlight for more than one angle or perspective. For instance, systems and methods described herein can obtain multiple live streaming media segments captured at the same time by different users at an event, and share the live streaming media segments with other co-users.

[0013] In addition, the systems and methods disclosed herein provide a user with a media presentation list that organizes media presentations for presentation to the user. For example, the systems and methods disclosed herein provide efficient and intuitive navigation between various media segments within a media presentation. As a result, a user can quickly navigate and experience the media presentations in a manner that reduces user interface clutter and increases user enjoyment. Similarly, a user can intuitively navigate through media segments within a media presentation to experience a media presentation in an enjoyable manner.

[0014] Additional features and advantages will be set forth in the description which follows, and in part will be obvious from the description, or may be learned by the practice of such exemplary embodiments. The features and advantages of such embodiments may be realized and obtained by means of the instruments and combinations particularly pointed out in the appended claims. These and other features will become more fully apparent from the following description and appended claims, or may be learned by the practice of such exemplary embodiments as set forth hereinafter.